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E.O. 11652: GDS
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SUBJECT: WESTINGHOUSE AND ARAB BOYCOTT; IRAQI INTEREST IN NUCLEAR
PLANT

1. SHARIF GUELLAL WHO HAS BEEN TRAVELING BETWEEN BAGHDAD,
KUWAIT AND DAMASCUS FOR THE PAST SEVERAL MONTHS ATTEMPTING
CLARIFY STATUS OF WESTINGHOUSE WITH VARIOUS ARAB BOYCOTT
OFFICIALS, CALLED ON AMBASSADOR MAY 25 TO DISCUSS LATEST
DEVELOPMENTS.

2. GUELLAL, WHO RETURNS TO STATES THIS WEEK, SAID HE NOW
CONFIDENT THAT WESTINGHOUSE STATUS HAS BEEN TOTALLY
CLEARED WITH THE CENTRAL BOYCOTT OFFICE WHICH HAS ALREADY
SENT OUT LETTERS ANNOUNCING THIS IS ALL NATIONAL BRANCH
OFFICES. GUELLAL SAID HE HAD FOUND KUWAITI BOYCOTT OFFICIALS
TO BE THE MOST RIGID OF ANY ARABS IN HANDLING BOYCOTT ISSUES.
SYRIANS AND IRAWIS RAN A CLOSE SECOND, HOWEVER, IN THEIR
CAUTIOUS APPROACH.

3. ON ANOTHER SUBJECT, GUELLAL, WHO UNABLE CONTACT USINT
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BAGHDAD ON HIS LATEST VISIT THERE, ASKED US TO INFORM BOTH
USINT AND WASHINGTON OF HIS DISCUSSIONS WITH IRAQ
CONCERNING A NUCLEAR POWER PLANT OF 250 MEGAWATT CAPACITY.
IRAQ PLANS ESTABLISH PLANT IN MOSUL. GUELLAL SAID IRAQIS
IN LATEST MEETING WITH HIM HAD SAID THEY WOULD BE
INTERESTED IN INITIATING DISCUSSIONS ABOUT THIS PROJECT
WITH WESTINGHOUSE BUT ONLY ON CONFIRMATION THERE WOULD

BE NO POLITICAL OBJECTIONS ON PART OF USG TO WESTINGHOUSE'S
CARRYING THROUGH WITH THE CONTRACT IF IT WAS THE SUCCESSFUL
BIDDER.

4. GUELLAL ALSO SAID WESTINGHOUSE PLANNING ORGANIZE
SEMINAR ON PEACEFUL APPLICATION OF NUCLEAR POWER FOR BAGHDAD
AND DAMASCUS IN NEXT FEW MONTHS.
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